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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Included herein is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time. Therefore, this response is timely filed if filed on or before March 6, 2003 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below. It is